



New York City Economic Development Corporation

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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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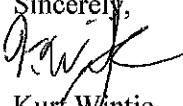
**Re: Freedom of Information Law Request**

Dear Mr. Amarel:

This correspondence is in further response to your request addressed to the New York City Economic Development Corporation ("NYCEDC"), received on December 17, 2018, pursuant to Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL"), Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, for the last 200 pages of emails sent to, from, or copied to James Patchett that contain the non-case-sensitive key-string "EB-5" or "EB5".

NYCEDC diligently searched its files for records responsive to your request and located 90 pages of responsive e-mails. Please be advised that NYCEDC has withheld 87 pages of e-mails that were determined to be exempt from disclosure pursuant to one or more of the following FOIL Sections: §87(2)(a) communications and other records containing information specifically exempted from disclosure by state or federal statute, more particularly, the attorney-client privilege; §87(2)(d) information determined to be trade secrets that, if disclosed, would cause substantial injury to the competitive position of the subject enterprise; §87(2)(g) inter-agency or intra-agency materials which are not: (i). statistical or factual tabulations or data; (ii). instructions to staff that affect the public; (iii). final agency policy or determinations; or (iv). external audits, including but not limited to audits performed by the comptroller and the federal government. Please also be advised that NYCEDC has redacted portions of certain e-mails that were determined to be exempt from disclosure pursuant to the following FOIL section: 87(2)(b) information that constitutes an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, including without limitation, e-mail addresses.

With provision of this information, NYCEDC considers your FOIL request to be complete. Any appeal with respect to this determination should be addressed in writing to Judy Fensterman, New York City Economic Development Corporation, 110 William Street, New York, New York 10038, within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,  
  
Kurt Wintje  
Records Access Officer